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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, QA
SUBJECT: HOLCAR OIL CONCESSION IN QATAR

REF: (A) STATE 076577 (B) DOHA 369 (C) DOHA 327 (D) DOHA 320

1. COMMERCIAL OFFICER WAS INVITED TO OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF
PETROLEUM AFFAIRS MORNING OF 26 MARCH WHERE DIRECTOR ABDULLAH
SALLAT SHOWED COMMERCIAL OFFICER COPY OF LETTER SIGNED BY
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM WHICH NOTIFIES HOLCAR OIL
COMPANY OF OFFICIAL TERMINATION OF CONCESSION EFFECTIVE MARCH
25, 1978. LETTER CITED ARTICLE 35 OF HOLCAR'S CONCESSION AGREEMENT
WITH MINISTRY AS ALLOWING UNILATERNAL TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY
GOVERNMENT OF QATAR DUE TO LACK OF PERFORMANCE OF WORK PROGRAM.
LETTER ALSO CITED ARTICLES 30(C) AND 35 OF AGREEMENT AS ALLOWING
GOVERNMENT OF QATAR TO TAKE OVER WITHOUT PAYMENT ALL INSTALLATIONS
EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IMPORTED TO BE USED IN PURSUING WORK
PROGRAM. LETTER WAS SIGNED BY SHEIKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL
THANI, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEQM.
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